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Examiner Tran,

Please find attached an Amendment After Final Rejection for Application No. 09/228,562.

Respectfully submitted,



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Title: INPUT-OUTPUT BALANCED FILTER

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 11 and 21 with the following claims:

1. (Twice amended) An input-output balanced filter comprising:
first and second input terminals and first and second output terminals;
a first LC filter circuit unit including a common side line, said first LC filter circuit unit being connected between said first input terminal and said first output terminal;